

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Eric F. Pastor Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC 2000 S. Mays, Suite 300 Round Rock, TX 78664

Re:

Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas

Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05

Access Agreements

Dear Mr. Pastor:

In a letter dated November 28, 2005, Mr. F. William Mahley of Strasburger and Price, LLP, on behalf of Dow Chemical Company, Chromalloy American Corporation, and LDL Coastal Limited L.P., requested an extension until December 29, 2005, to obtain the remaining access agreements, which are required under the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO). In the referenced letter, it was stated that access has already been secured for Lot 54, Lot 56, Lot 59, and Lot 74, and that five out of the nine beneficiaries had granted access for Lot 76 and Lot 77. As requested, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is extending the time to obtain the necessary access agreements until December 29, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or call Gary Miller of my staff at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Coleman, P.E.

Director

Superfund Division

cc: Luda Voskov

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